



Hand Carry

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: ROMA, Norbert Confirmation No.: 2080
Serial No.: 09/551,014 Art Unit: 2145
Filed: April 18, 2000 Examiner: Pollack, Melvin
For: A Method and Apparatus for
Comparing Scores in a Vector
Space Retrieval Process Attorney Docket No: 940630-010-020

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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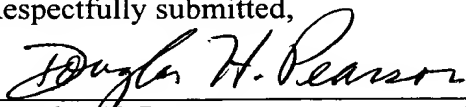
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the due date for filing an Appeal Brief be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from August 15, 2005 to and including November 15, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1020.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 15, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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